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Leon County Commissioner District 5

Dear Friends:

Over the next several weeks you won't have to look too far for some amazing festivals and concerts right here in our backyard. This weekend both [PRIDEFEST 2019](#) and the [LeMoyné Chain of Parks Art Festival](#) will be taking place in downtown Tallahassee. Next weekend you can hear the [Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra](#) perform in their annual [Pops in the Park](#) at Southwood's Central Park Lake, and from May 9-12, you can enjoy the entertaining humor of the [Southern Shakespeare Festival](#) at Cascades Park.

I plan to take in several of these events and I look forward to seeing many of you there. If you see me please be sure to say hello.

If there is ever anything I can help you with, please feel free to call me (850) 606-5375 or just email me at dozierk@leoncountyfl.gov. You can also find me on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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Word of South Festival*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristin Dozier".

**County Commission to Hold First
Workshop on 2020 County Budget**



Tomorrow the Commission will meet to begin developing the County budget for 2020. This workshop will be one of three that we hold to discuss some of the programs and services that are funded in the County's budget. I wanted to highlight a few of the programs that we will consider throughout the budget process.

Integrated Sustainability Action Plan

In February 2019, Leon County celebrated the 10-year anniversary of the Office of Sustainability. Building on the success of the last decade, the Board will consider approval of the Integrated Sustainability Action Plan and initial action steps, which include an updated Energy Services Contract that will help us further reduce energy consumption and utility cost at County facilities.

The Commission will also receive and update on the Capital Area Sustainability Compact, which was initiated by the County and Sustainable Tallahassee, and will consider approving a resolution in support of the City of Tallahassee's 100% Renewable Energy Goal by 2050.

Land Use Element Update Consulting Services:

The Commission will consider funding to hire a consultant through a competitive RFP process to assist in a comprehensive review and revision to the Land Use Element of the Comprehensive Plan. The costs for this consultant are recommended to be shared equally with the City of Tallahassee.

The consultant will be responsible for conducting; 1) an analysis of the costs and revenues associated with providing and maintaining infrastructure based on various patterns of development; 2) reviewing all the draft goals and objectives and make policy recommendations for new policy development.

[Read the entire April 23rd Budget Workshop agenda here](#)

April 23, 2019 County Commission Meeting

The County Commission will also hold a regularly scheduled meeting tomorrow at 3:00pm in the Commission Chamber of the 5th Floor of the County Courthouse. Among the items on our agenda, we will hear from our staff from the Office of Economic Vitality as they provide the First Quarter 2019 Economic Dashboard and Report on Economic Indicators, Comparative Data and Performance Measures.



We will also consider an item to contract with private sector firms for additional Building Plans Review Services in Leon County's Department of Development Support and Environmental Management. These firms will perform additional building plans review services on an as-needed basis.

[Read the entire April 23rd County Commission agenda here](#)

Join a Citizen Committee Today

If you are looking for new ways to get involved with your local government, consider applying for a Leon County citizen committee. Applications are being accepted for these current and upcoming Leon County Committee vacancies:

[Advisory Committee on Quality Growth](#)
[Architectural Review Board](#)
[Board of Adjustment & Appeals](#)
[CareerSource Capital Region](#)
[Planning Commission](#)

Applications for appointment can be completed online [here](#) or downloaded, completed, and either e-mailed or faxed to -- Fax: (850) 606-5301 or Email: SmachM@LeonCountyFL.gov

Events in the Community

April 25 - [Journey to Justice](#); a documentary film presented by the Holocaust Education Resource Council at All Saints Theatre - 7:00pm (FREE)

April 26-27 - [Days of Dance](#) presented by the FSU School of Dance at Nancy Smith Fichter Dance Theater in Montgomery Hall (times and ticket information [here](#))

April 27 - [Tire Amnesty Day](#) sponsored by Leon County government (**anything to help reduce the mosquito population**) at Leon County Fleet Management (1800-1 N. Blair Stone Road) - 8:00am - 5:00pm (FREE)

April 27 - [Tallahassee PRIDEFEST 2019](#) presented by The Family Tree at Kleman Plaza - 12pm-5:30pm (FREE)

April 27 - WFSU presents [EcoCitizen Day](#) at Railroad Square Art Park - 9:00am - 2:00pm (FREE)

April 27-28 - [Chain of Parks Art Festival](#) presented by LeMoyne Arts at the Chain of Parks in downtown Tallahassee (FREE)

Upcoming Meetings, Workshops and Other Boards

April 23, 2019

9:00 am: Budget Workshop (view the Budget Workshop agenda [here](#)) - County Commission, 5th Floor Commission Chambers

3:00 pm: Leon County Commission (view the Commission agenda [here](#)) - County Courthouse, 5th Floor Commission Chambers

6:00 pm: Public Hearing to consider an ordinance to change the zoning classification of a vacant parcel on Tower Road from Single- and Two-family Residential (R-3) to the Light Industrial (M-1).

The Leon County Commission generally meets every other Tuesday at 3pm on the 5th Floor of the County Courthouse (Commission schedules and agendas are listed [here](#)). Residents can view live coverage of Commission meetings on Comcast channel 16 or stream it live through the [County's website](#). **All meetings are open to the public.**

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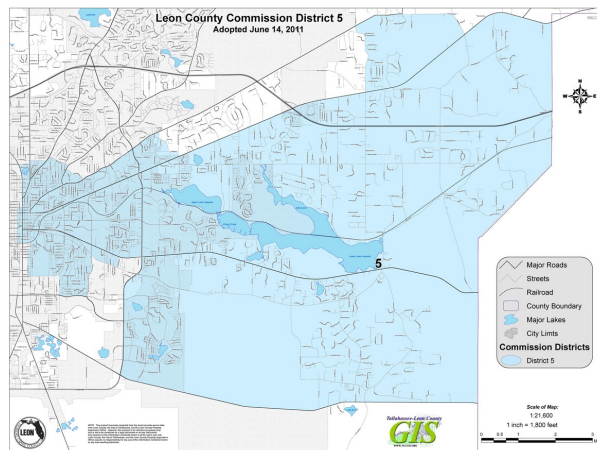
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